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Title: Timepiece Device

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**RESPONSE TO SECOND ELECTION OF SPECIES
AND
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (IF REQUIRED)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Election of Species in the Office Action dated October 6, 2004, applicants hereby elect the species shown in Figs. 1-4, on which independent claim 21 and all claims directly or indirectly dependent thereon read. In this regard the Examiner will note that, as a result of the second supplemental preliminary amendment filed concurrently herewith, all pending claims are now so dependent on claim 21.

Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the fee for such extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 19-2746.

Respectfully submitted,

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